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NATIONAL, REGIONAL GROUPS HOLD MEETINGS

CPPCC NATIONAL COMMITTEE HOLDS FIRST MEETING -- New York Hua-ch'iao Jih-pao, 16 Jun 50

Peiping, 15 June -- The first meeting of the National Committee of the China People's Political Consultative Conference was called on 14 June 1950 at Peiping. A welcome address was given by Chairman Mao Tse-tung. Important functions to be carried out at this meeting include drafting of the China Land Law and discussing financial, foreign, educational, military, and legislative affairs.

ASSOCIATION FOR PROMOTION OF DEMOCRACY MEETS -- Ning-po Jen-pao, 4 May 50

Peiping, 3 May (Hsin-hua) -- The first national meeting of the Association for the Promotion of Democracy since the liberation was convened at Peiping on 15 April 1950. More than 40 delegates from Shanghai, Canton, Peiping, Tientsin, and Mukden attended the meeting which opened with addresses given by Chou En-lai and Chu Te.

The conference accepted the actions of the China People's Political Consultative Conference and the Common Program as the basic law for the Association and voted to support all policies of the Chinese Communist Party, including those on minority parties and democratic personages. It also agreed to support Sino-Soviet cooperation and the world peace-preservation movement.

The conference elected 25 delegates as members of the Board of Directors and seven others as candidate directors. At a meeting held on 26 April 1950, the board members elected Ma Shu-lun (1) /numbers refer to appended characters/ chairman of the board; Wang Shao-ao (2), deputy chairman; Hsu Kuang-p'ing (3), chief of the Secretariat; and Chou Chien-jen (4), Lin Han-ta (5), Hsu Po-hsin (6), and Ko Chih-ch'eng (7), members of the Standing Committee.

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NORTHEAST CIVIL AFFAIRS CHIEFS HOLD CONFERENCE -- Mukden Tung-pei Jih-pao,  
5 May 50

A conference of the civil affairs chiefs of the various provincial and municipal governments of the Northeast was called on 3 May 1950 by the Ministry of Civil Affairs of the Northeast People's government to: (1) discuss the activities of the various levels people's delegates conferences, (2) exchange views and experiences gained by these men, and (3) discuss the organizational problems of the various people's governments.

Discussions on famine conditions in Jehol and Liaosi provinces and problems regarding migration of people are also scheduled to be taken up before the conference adjourns.

CHARACTERS

1. 馬叙倫
2. 王紹鏊
3. 靳雲鵬
4. 周建人
5. 林漢達
6. 徐伯昕
7. 葛志成

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